

Italy for explorers

THIS EXPERIENCE ALLOWS STUDENTS TO EXPLORE ITALY FROM AN UNUSUAL PERSPECTIVE, AND SUPPORT THEIR STUDIES WITH HANDS ON AND ON FIELD ACTIVITIES.



Program title	Italy for explorers
Program duration	3-4 weeks. The program can be shorter or joined to other University programs, according to the needs of the partner institution.
Educational objectives	To transform prior academic knowledge and concepts into a real life experience, thus 'living' in a foreign country as a local.
Key words	Countryside economy, local stakeholders, rural landscape, world heritage cities, everyday life, hands on activities, history, National Parks, participation in community services.

Program description		<p>Study tours through different Italian regions, cities of culture and rural areas. Hands on activities according to educational programs, visits to relevant historical heritage sites, meetings with local key persons (academics, experts, decision makers, and locals) and direct contact with everyday life.</p> <p>Visit excavations in archaeological sites, art cities and sites under restoration; walking/hiking tours; organic farms, wine farms and crop harvesting; landscape interpretation on the field; visits to National Parks and meetings with their prominent professionals, workers and stakeholders; visits to artisans' workshops, and many other off-road opportunities to get to know real Italian life. Professors and students are hosted in comfortable guesthouses, situated in historical buildings.</p>
Disciplines		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy and economic history. • Medieval and ancient history. • Rural landscape history and interpretation • Traditional high quality food: origin and production. • Distinctive role of local economic development. • Sustainable tourism. • Forest and wildlife restoration. • National Park policies. • Historical buildings and artwork restoration.
Locations		J-term programs can take place over the entire Italian territory, as previously agreed with the partner institution.
Participants number		15- 20 people
Services included in the basic fee		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrangement • Full board • Domestic transport • Tutoring • Museum tickets • Local guides
Costs included in the fee	Cost per person	Full board Museum tickets
	Shared costs	Tutoring Transport Arrangement Local guide
Credits		As agreed with the partner institution